

Reference
Location

MR Form 8

VARIANCE DESCRIPTIONSRule

- M-10 (3) We are planning on leaving the sedimentation pond in operating condition when abandoned. This facility will impound run-off until it fills with sediment up to the spillway elevation. It will have a continuing use for livestock and wildlife. *reclaimed?*
- M-10 (5) The open pit walls will be left in an as-mined, benched configuration except for the top bench level which will be left at the angle of repose for shot rock. This practice will provide for public safety as well as minimizing the disturbed area. Also, certain road and pad cuts may not be regraded to angles less than 1:1 if they are proven to be stable at their design slopes during the life of the operation. All of these cut slopes will be designed with prudent factors of safety. *post mining plan*
- M-10 (7) The existing county roads will not be reclaimed and will be turned over for continuing use in a suitable condition.
- M-10 (8) Certain facilities such as the overburden waste dump, low grade ore dump, tailings pond and millsite will cover, restrict or reroute some natural drainage channels. As described in the Mining and Reclamation Plan, some of these drainage alterations will be permanent. *2*
- eliminate* M-10 (9) ~~The facilities foundations will not be excavated and removed prior to reclamation. All connecting equipment and superstructure will be removed from the surface. This variance is requested on the basis that the foundation areas will represent a relatively small area compared to the total area to be reclaimed and the livestock and wildlife continuing land use will not be impaired by this action.~~ *area of impact*
- M-10 (10) There are over 130 separate abandoned mine facilities within the permit area, many of which are posted and fenced. Getty does not want to assume reclamation responsibility for those old facilities not reactivated by Getty.
- M-10 (12) Certain areas such as the open pit, some cut-walls, and the sedimentation pond will not be revegetated due to their lack of soil and continuing uses. Old mining disturbances, preceding Getty's operations and not utilized by Getty will not be revegetated either. *revegetated?*
fuel, berm

Rule

- M-10 (13) The sedimentation pond will not be reclaimed as explained for M-10 (3).
- M-10 (14) The soils that will be stripped and stockpiled will be topsoils only. Subsoils will not be stripped and segregated due to their erratic distribution and potential use for construction materials.

I believe a variance is justified on a site-specific basis for the following subsections of Rule M-10 for reclamation on this mine and have enclosed as an attachment to this letter a narrative statement setting forth a description of the extent of the variance request and factual reasons for said variance request.

<u>Rule</u>	<u>Category of Variance Request</u> (Narrative Attached)
<u>M-10 (3)</u>	<u>M-10 (12)</u>
<u>M-10 (5)</u>	<u>M-10 (13)</u>
<u>M-10 (7)</u>	<u>M-10 (14)</u>
<u>M-10 (8)</u>	
<u>M-10 (9)</u>	
<u>M-10 (10)</u>	

STATE OF Utah

COUNTY OF Salt Lake

I, Robert L. Hautala, having been duly sworn depose and attest that all of the representations contained in the foregoing application are true to the best of my knowledge; that I am authorized to complete and file this application on behalf of the Applicant and this application has been executed as required by law.

Signed: R. Hautala

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned authority in my said county, this 8th day of April, 1981.

Notary Public:

Ruanna M. Lasher

My Commission Expires: November 6, 1984

